

To: Leidy, Robert[Leidy.Robert@epa.gov]
From: Goldmann, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 10/3/2014 10:12:53 PM
Subject: FW: FW: [EXTERNAL] Request for Assistance - Site Access at Sonoita Creek and Sonoita Creek Ranches: October 31 - November 2, 2014 (UNCLASSIFIED)

-----Original Message-----

From: Blaine, Marjorie E SPL [mailto:Marjorie.E.Blaine@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Kathy Arnold
Cc: Patrick Merrin; Goldmann, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: FW: [EXTERNAL] Request for Assistance - Site Access at Sonoita Creek and Sonoita Creek Ranches: October 31 - November 2, 2014 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Marjorie
Assist us in better serving you.
You are invited to complete our customer survey, located at the following link:
http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm_apex/f?p=regulatory_survey

-----Original Message-----
From: Goldmann, Elizabeth [mailto:Goldmann.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 1:42 PM
To: Blaine, Marjorie E SPL
Cc: Leidy, Robert
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for Assistance - Site Access at Sonoita Creek and Sonoita Creek Ranches: October 31 - November 2, 2014
Importance: High

Hi Marjorie

EPA is reviewing Rosemont's request for a 404 permit to discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the United States (waters). To offset impacts to waters, Rosemont has proposed mitigation. One component of the mitigation proposal involves the design and construction of ephemeral channels adjacent to Sonoita Creek on the Sonoita Creek and South Sonoita Creek ranches (SCR) Santa Cruz County, AZ.

EPA has contracted with PG Environmental to review the Conceptual Design for Ephemeral Channel Adjacent to Sonoita Creek, dated April 23, 2014, prepared for Rosemont Copper Company by Water and Earth Technologies, Incorporated. This technical review will require a 3-day site visit to Sonoita Creek at SCR.

EPA is requesting your assistance in scheduling site access from October 31 - November 2, 2014. Dr. Robert Leidy, Dr. Matt Kondolf, UC Berkeley, and James Ashby, PG Environmental, will conduct the site visit.

It is my understanding that Hudbay will be providing the Corps with an updated mitigation plan on September 30, 2014. It would be useful to have the latest plan prior to the site visit.

Thank you for your assistance. Due to scheduling challenges, we appreciate your help in reaching out to Rosemont as soon as possible. Please let us know if you would like us to contact Rosemont directly regarding site access.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth

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